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## HE WAS A DEMOCRAT.

Marinette, Wis., has a presidential election story that matches the reply of Quentin Roosevelt that the President voted for Parker because Parkee needed the vote. One of the Garfield teachers was questioning her pupils upon citizenship.

"Now," she said slowly, "as every boy has ambition, I would like to know how many boys would like to be President of the United States?"

Every boy save one raised his hand.

The teacher looked in a surprised manner at the little fellow whose hands remained in his lap. "Why, Willie," she exclaimed, "haven't you any desire to become President of this great country?"

"I'd like to all right," replied the boy mournfully, "but 'tain't no use, I'm a Democrat."

If you know a news item tell THE TIMES about it. It will be appreciated.

Several local sportsmen are out today taking a Thanksgiving hunt

## Personal Notes.

Prof. C. W. Campbell is spending Thanksgiving in Lexington.

Mrs. S. Searcy spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Winchester.

Mr. John Hall, of Bloomington, Ill., is visiting Mr. George Powell, of this city.

Mrs. Udora South, of Jett, Franklin county, is the guest of her daughter Miss Floretta South.

Mr. A. T. Whitt, assistant cashier of the Clay City National Bank, was in Jackson Wednesday on business.

Mr. Joe Mountz, who is attending college at Winchester, came home to spend Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mountz.

## Here is Your Chance.

C. Shimfessel has a large quantity of Ladies Skirts, Hats, Dress Gingham and other goods which he is disposing of AT COST for CASH. These goods are seasonable and will not last long at the price he is selling them.

## SEVERE DROUTH

Prevails Over the State.—Stock Being Driven Miles to Water.—Kentucky Crop Report.

The drouth prevailing in nearly all parts of the State is almost unprecedented in severity. From nearly every county the cry comes that water is scarce and stock is being driven miles to water. In many places the streams, springs and cisterns have given out, causing a water famine for man as well as beast. There is great complaint that nearly all grass seed sown for meadows have perished for want of moisture. There is also apprehension that a large part of the wheat, rye and winter oat seed will perish from the same cause. The early sown grain came up all right, but there has not been sufficient moisture in the ground for it to make any progress. The grain sown later remains unsprouted in the ground yet. It remains to be seen what the effects will be if the drouth continues much longer.

The corn crop generally in the State is a good one, many counties reporting a bumper crop, while others report an exceedingly short crop.

The acreage was not increased as expected, only a few counties reporting an increase above an average, while quite a number fall much below. The drouth setting in so early that it interfered with preparing the land for wheat accounts for the small acreage sown. The amount of land seeded to rye is a full average. The acreage of winter oats is below the average, largely on account of the failure last season.

The tobacco was saved in good condition. Free from frost, worm-cut and dirt, it ought to be a very useful crop. While the crop is not a large one anywhere, it is reported to be quite a short one in the first and fourth districts. Live stock is fully up to the standard in numbers and conditions. The apple crop for winter is less than half a crop. All things considered, the farmer has much to be thankful for and can congratulate himself that it is not worse.

Mrs. Daisy Hancock is in jail at Georgetown, charged with attempting to burn her husband, Dan Hancock, to death. She says that her husband set himself on fire while in a drunken condition.

Wm. Holcraft, a well-known farmer of Scott county, went to his barn, cut his throat and then set fire to the building. His charred remains were found in the debris.

Since eggs have soared to thirty cents a dozen, housekeepers will be glad to learn that a French scientist says they transmit diseases and are absolutely dangerous—Lexington Democrat.

Sewing machine needles at W. T. Webb's. All makes and sizes.

## HOUSE COMPLETED.

The house to be occupied by the Clay City Roller Mills was completed last Thursday and is now ready for the machinery, which will begin arriving in a few days. This building is three stories high, standing 38 feet from the eaves to the ground, and is the tallest house in the city. The work on this house was done in the fastest manner possible, it seems, since but twenty-eight days were used in its entire construction.

When the mill is completed and put into operation it will be a leading establishment for the city.

## Opened for Business.

The new saloon of Matt Cohen has been opened for business on Sixth avenue, in the Webb building, and seems to be well patronized by the drinking public.

## A PROSPEROUS SCHOOL.

Our city school seems to be in a very prosperous condition at present. We have a corps of teachers that would be hard to equal, and they work together in the greatest degree of harmony. Out-of-town people desiring to send their children to school after the fall term of the country school should investigate the Clay City Graded School. We are sure they would be pleased with its workings.

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Clay City National Bank

At Clay City in the state of Kentucky, at the close of business Nov. 10 1904.

### RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$97,779 95
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	4,429 41
U.S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	2,071 90
Bonds, securities, etc	18,872 50
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures	3,500 00
Other real estate owned	2,615 23
Due from Nat'l Banks (not reserve agents)	521 60
Due from approved reserve agents	25,370 68
Notes of other Nat'l Banks	350 00
LAUFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	\$1,788 32
Legal tenders	2,466 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas'r (5% of circ'n)	2,500 00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent redemption fund	300 00
Total	\$212,565 59

### LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$50,000 00
Surplus fund	5,100 00
Undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid	1,471 91
Nat'l bank notes outstanding	50,000 00
Due to other National Banks	2,206 66
Individual deposits subject to check	103,787 02
Total	\$212,565 59

STATE OF KENTUCKY, ss: COUNTY OF POWELL, ss:

I, J. F. Cox, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. F. Cox, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of November, 1904.

Bennett N. White, Notary Public. My commission expires at end of next regular session of Senate.

CORRECT—Attest:

M. H. COURTNEY, JNO. D. ATKINSON, CHAS. SCOTT, Directors.



## Harvest Days

Remind us that only those who sow can hope to reap.

Sow habits of economy and industry in youth and there will be a plentiful harvest of prosperity in old age.

## Open a Savings Account

now. Save while you can, and you will never know want. Remember we pay 3 per cent interest on savings accounts.

Clay City National Bank, Clay City, Ky.

## A Heavy Load.

To lift that load off of the stomach take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat, sour stomach, belching, gas on stomach, and all disorders of the stomach that are curable, are instantly relieved and permanently cured by the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. S. P. Stoops, a druggist, at 297, Main street, New Britain Conn., says: "Kodol Dyspepsia Cure has given such universal satisfaction and is so surely becoming the positive relief and subsequent cure for this distressing ailment, I feel I am always sure to satisfy and gratify my customers by offering it to them. I write this to show how well the remedy is spoken of here." Kodol Dyspepsia Cure was discovered after years of scientific experiments, and will positively cure all stomach troubles. Sold by M. Rose.

## PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

Dr. Bertram Smith,



Resident Dentist,

CLAY CITY, - KENTUCKY.

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Dr. C. B. DICKSON,

DENTIST,

CLAY CITY, - - - KY.

R. A. IRVIN, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, CLAY CITY, KY.

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B. R. SMITH, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, CLAY, CITY, KY.

## ECONOMY

Means Best goods at Lowest Prices.

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## The Dress Goods Department

is complete in every detail, the finest to be found in Clay City.

## In the Line of Fine Footwear

This stock cannot be excelled—Fresh, Clean and Up-to-Date.

## A Nice Line of Ladies' Hats

of the Very Latest Parisian Styles, just received. See the before purchasing elsewhere. My prices are strictly RIGHT.

Goods promptly delivered to all parts of the City. 'Phone 38.

Clay City, Kentucky.

C. Shimfessel.

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